

Reducing the protection already in place, regardless of reasoning behind the action, would be unconscionable and ludicrous. I personally am STILL harassed on a regular basis by a variety of companies that consider me an "existing customer" in addition to many that consider me a "potential customer" despite being on the no call list. The existing laws are not rigid enough to discourage this inappropriate solicitation practice as is, and I see no evidence whatsoever to date that anyone intends to enforce the laws that are currently in place. Lowering the regulations will only encourage this type of disgraceful misbehavior. Basically the two sides of the issue are as follows:

1. I claim I have the right to not be unjustly persecuted and harassed in my own home I sweat and slaved to earn enough cash to purchase. This is my property, and as a landowner it is my private property. I have the right to post no trespassing signs if I so desire, and local law enforcement will escort intruders from my property to protect my right to privacy as needed.
2. Telemarketers claim they have the RIGHT to HARASS me in my own home, even after repeatedly being asked to cease and desist. They believe that I do not have rights on my own property and furthermore they believe THEY DO HAVE THE RIGHT to trespass (verbally via phone lines) anytime they wish, causing me as much grief as they desire as often as they desire. They furthermore wish to make sure no laws exist to protect my rights on my own property to prohibit their unwelcome intrusion.

I ask you, which of these 2 stances sounds like a just and fair request, and which sounds more like a thief trying to request the passing of a law which would allow him to steal with impunity, with no fear of prosecution for actions he knows ahead of time to be inappropriate?